

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

VALERIE WARD,	:	CIVIL ACTION
Plaintiff	:	
v.	:	
CAROLYN W. COLVIN,	:	
Acting Commissioner of the	:	
Social Security Administration,	:	
Defendant	:	No. 16-785

ORDER

AND NOW, this 3rd day of March, 2017, after review of the Report and Recommendation of Carol Sandra Moore Wells, United States Magistrate Judge, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**.
2. The Plaintiff's Request for Review is **GRANTED**.
3. This matter be **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security, pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Administrative Law Judge should consider the Function Report – Adult completed by Plaintiff's step-mother, explain the weight, if any, the ALJ accords that evidence, and reconsider whether Plaintiff's severe impairments meet or equal a Listing of Impairments, in light of that evidence. The Administrative Law Judge is also to consider whether, in combination, Plaintiff's severe impairments meet or equal a Listing. The Administrative Law Judge should re-evaluate Plaintiff's credibility in light of the evidence provided by her stepmother.

BY THE COURT:


Gerald A. McHugh, J.